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In re the Application of

Inventors: Shigeto UENO, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached) dated September 15, 2004, noted that the second inventor's given name on the published PCT International Application (Akiyuki) is different from that on the Declaration for Patent Application (Teruyuki) filed July 9, 2004.

The Applicants hereby confirm that the second inventor's given name, Teruyuki, on the U.S. Declaration is correct.

Accordingly, the Declaration filed July 9, 2004 was in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

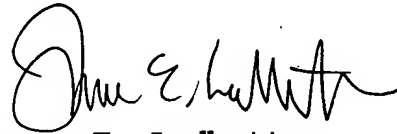
Withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements is deemed to be warranted.

A copy of the Declaration filed July 9, 2004 is attached. If any fees are deemed to be due in connection with this filing, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

A petition for one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/09/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/09/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/09/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/09/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/09/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/09/2004
- Assignment filed on 07/09/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - The second inventor's name on the declaration does not correspond with what is on the published application.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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